(b) whether any additional projects' units other than those in the coal sector are under consideration; and

(c) if so, what would be the estimated capital outlay on these projects?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The names of the existing Central Public Sector Undertakings with Head quarters in Orissa are:—

1. National Aluminium Company Ltd.

2. Neelachal Ispat Nigam Ltd.

3. Orissa Drugs & Chemicals Ltd. and

4. Paradeep Phosphates Ltd.

(b) and (c) A Statement showing the new projects envisaged to be taken up in the 7th Plan period in the Industry and Mineral Sector in Orissa alongwith the plan outlay is given below.

(Rs. in crores)

Projects	Estimated outlay in the 7th Plan period
Paradeep Steel Plant	5.00
Paradeep Phosphatic Fertilizer Plant	306.00

देश में विद्युत उत्पादन

*267. **श्री अजीत सिंह** : क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि चालू वर्ष के दौरान देश में विद्युत का निर्धारित लक्ष्य से कम उत्पादन हुआ है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो निर्धारित लक्ष्य क्या था और वास्तव में इसका कितना उत्पादन होने की संभावना है ?

ऊर्जा मंत्रालय में विद्युत विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती सुशीला रोहतगी): (क) और (ख) चालू वर्ष के लिए विद्युत् उत्पादन का लक्ष्य 205 बिलियन यूनिट निर्धारित किया गया है । जब कि ताप विद्युत उत्पादन अपने कार्यक्रम से लगभग 6 बिलियन यूनिट अधिक होगा तथा देश में विद्युत का कुल उत्पादन 201 बिलियन यूनिट होने की आशा है, क्योंकि जलाशयों मे जल का स्तर नीचा चले जाने के कारण मुख्य रूप से जल विद्युत् उत्पादन आशा से लगभग 9 बिलियन यूनिट कम होगा ।

Thermal Power Projects in Madhya Pradesh

*268. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 317 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 20th April, 1987 and state:

(a) whether the techno-economic viability study regarding the thermal power projects in Sidhi, Raigarh, Bilaspur and Chhindwara districts of Madhya Pradesh has since been completed;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof, if not by when such viability studies would be completed; and

(c) by when, all or any of these projects are likely to be cleared by the Central Electricity Authority?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (c) The project feasibility reports forwarded by the Madhya Pradesh Electricity Board (MPEB) in respect of the proposed Bandhav thermal power station (4x500 MW) in Sidhi district, the proposed Mand thermal power station (2x210 MW) in Raigarh district and the proposed Panch thermal power station (2x210 MW) in Chhindwara district, are being techno-economically appraised in the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) in consultation with the various concerned agencies, including the MPEB. The proposed schemes could be considered for techno-economic clearance only after all the necessary inputs, including those relating to availability of water, coal etc. have been tied up and the requisite clearances, including the environmental clearance, have been obtained.

The proposal to set up the Korba (West) thermal power station extension (1x210 MW) in Bilaspur district, has been examined by the CEA in consultation with the MPEB. In view of the inadequate availability of land required for the proposed station, the MPEB have withdrawn the scheme for the present.

Telephone exchanges in Tirunelveli district of Tamil Nadu

*270. SHRI T. R. BALU:

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of telephone exchanges in Tirunelveli District as on 31st January, 1988;

(b) what is the number of applicants who are waiting at present for telephone connections in each exchange;

(c) how many applications exchange-wise are pending for more than one year; and

(d) what are the future expansion plans in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) 57.

(b) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of Exchange	Exchange capacity/ Working connections	Waiting list as on 31-1-88	List of applicants pending for more than a year	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Alamanaikalpatti	25/12	2		Connections can be given progressively
2	Alangulam	90/78	3		Do.
3	Alwarkurichi	45/35	3		Do.
4	Ambasamudram	300/290	44	17	Please see note below.
5	Avudayanur	45/26	Nil		Same as at S.No. 1
6	Cheranmadevi	90/84	1		Do.
7	Chettikulam	30/20	1		Do.
8	Eruwadi	90/70	4		Do.
9	Gangaikondan	25/18	2		Do.
10	Ittamozhi	45/36	2	1	Do.
11	Idakal	25/17	2		Do.
12	Kadayam	90/83	..		Do.
13	Kadayanallur	200/195	..		Do.